

work more aggressively to attack the problem of violent crimes committed by repeat offenders and criminals serving abbreviated sentences; and H.R. 1840, Law Enforcement Technology Advertisement Clarification Act of 1997.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION; DEFENSE REFORM ACT

Committee on National Security: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999; and H.R. 1778, Defense Reform Act of 1997.

OVERSIGHT—REINTRODUCTION OF GRIZZLY BEAR IN NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on reintroduction of the grizzly bear in the public domain National Forests. Testimony was heard from Hal Salwasser, Regional Forester, Forest Service, USDA; Ralph O. Morgenweck, Director, Mountain Prairie Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the State of Idaho: Ric Branch, Senator; and Stephen Mealey, Director, Department of Fish and Game; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on Bonneville Power Administration, status of Regional Review Process. Testimony was heard from Randall W. Hardy, CEO and Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

COMMERCIAL SPACE ACT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1702, Commercial Space Act of 1997.

CLONING—ADMINISTRATION'S COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on the Administration's Commission's Recommendations on Cloning. Testimony was heard from Harold Varmus, M.D., Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and the following officials of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission: Harold T. Shapiro, Chairman; Thomas H. Murray, Chairman, Genetics Subcommittee; and David R. Cox, M.D., member.

ESTATE TAXES IMPACT ON SMALL AND FAMILY BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Taxation, Finance and Exports held a hearing on the Im-

pact of Estate Taxes on Small and Family Businesses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION BILATERALS AND CODE-SHARING RELATIONSHIPS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on International Aviation Bilaterals and Code-Sharing Relationships, focusing on Japan. Testimony was heard from Patrick V. Murphy, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Aviation and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MILITARY VOTING RIGHTS ACT; BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 699, Military Voting Rights Act of 1997.

The Committee also approved Budget Reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation legislation.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION TAX RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Approved tax reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation legislation.

BRIEFING—NORTH KOREA

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on North Korea. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on the nomination of Eric H. Holder Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD Week of June 16 through 21, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of Foreign Relations Authorizations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to complete consideration of Foreign Relations Authorizations Act, and consider Defense Authorization